

What's Happening In

Yosemite Today

September 12 - 25, 2001

Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center

Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, exhibits, and a multilingual *One Day in Yosemite* program. ♿

NEW FEATURE Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every hour from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center's newly renovated West Auditorium Theater. Closed captioning available.

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. ♿

FEATURES Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open daily 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of basket-weaving, beadwork, and/or traditional games are presented.

Museum Gallery

Open daily 10:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. An opportunity to view historic Yosemite Valley photographs taken by renowned photographer George Fiske (1835-1918).

Yosemite Museum Store

Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. There is sometimes the opportunity to join Indian Cultural Program staff for demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. ♿

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handcrafts, books, gifts, and photography supplies is available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at www.anseladams.com. ♿

Gallery Exhibit

A World of Wonder, the photographic prints of master color printer Christopher Burkett.

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Closes September 14.

Open daily 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This family-oriented nature center includes natural history exhibits, interactive displays, and a book-store geared to nature-exploring families. Nearby are short trails focusing on the area's four

different environments; forest, river, talus, and fen. You can also see substantial evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff far above the Nature Center. A new outdoor exhibit details the geologic story of rockfalls in Yosemite. The Center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16. ♿

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at shuttle stop #12.

The LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include Native Americans, casual park visitors, and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village between The Ansel Adams Gallery and the post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on pre-

trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite's wilderness. ♿

Yosemite Theater

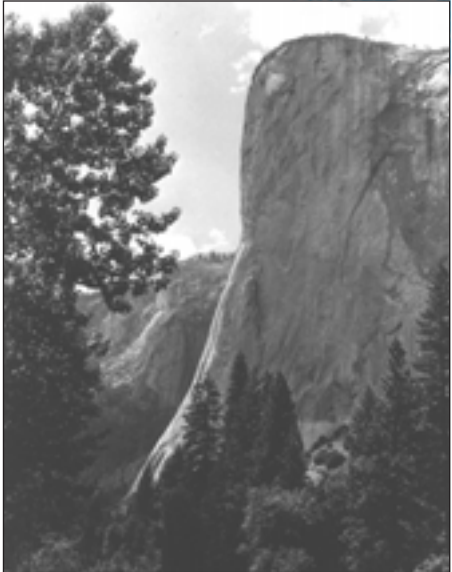
Come help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 18th season! The National Park Service recognizes Yosemite Theater as the best interpretive program of its type in the National Park System. Tickets may be purchased at any tour desk in Yosemite Valley or if seating is still available, at the time of performance. All shows are given in the east auditorium located behind the Valley Visitor Center in Yosemite Village, near shuttle stop #5. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times. ♿

Self-Guiding Trails

There are four self-guiding trails in Yosemite Valley: two near the Valley Visitor Center in the Yosemite Village area, one at the east end of the Valley near Mirror Lake, and one commemorating the history of Curry Village.

The Miwok in Yosemite is a short loop trail that winds through the Indian Village of Ahwahnee, a reconstructed Miwok-Paiute village. A booklet is available at the trailhead and in the Visitor Center. Large print materials are available in the Visitor Center for the visually impaired. The trail begins behind the Yosemite Museum. ♿

A Changing Yosemite is a 1-mile trail that begins in front of the Visitor Center, near shuttle stop #5. It winds through a nearby meadow and



El Capitan

NPS Photo

explores the changes that have led to the Yosemite we experience today. A booklet is available at the trailhead. ♿

Mirror Lake Interpretive Trail is a short loop adjacent to Mirror Lake, a seasonal lake on Tenaya Creek. Exhibits focus on the rich natural history of the area, Native American use, and history of this popular destination. To reach the start of the trail, walk 1 mile from shuttle stop #17 to the disabled parking spaces near the lake. The self-guiding trail begins here. ♿

The Legacy of Curry Village is an easy stroll commemorating the early days of Camp Curry. Pick up a map and guide at the Curry Village front desk or tour desk.

Tuolumne Meadows

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 ♿

Parsons Memorial Lodge and Soda Springs

Closes September 16.

Discover the natural and human history of Tuolumne Meadows and hike to the place where John Muir and Robert Underwood Johnson conceived the idea of establishing Yosemite National Park. This area is an easy 1-mile (30 minute) walk from Lumbert Dome parking area or from the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Staffed by park volunteers, the Lodge is usually open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ranger Walks and Talks

Join a ranger to explore the Tuolumne area and learn about geology, birds, flowers, Indians, history, and more. These walks range from 1 to 2 hours and all but the long walks are fairly easy. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.



Mammoth Peak as seen from Soda Springs in Tuolumne Meadows

Photo by G. Born

Evening Activities

Come to a campfire and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire singing, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Located just off the Tioga Road, along the roadway leading to Tuolumne Lodge, shuttle stop #3. Trail information, wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, maps, and guidebooks available. ♿

♿ Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.



Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby

Scheduled Events

Free Art Classes

Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Art Activity Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Supplies are available for purchase at the Center, which is open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Classes begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m.



September 10-16
Ben Kudo
Watercolor

September 17- 23
Pat Hunter
Watercolor

September 24-30
Linda Mitchell
Watercolor

Wawona Covered Bridge Closure

The Wawona Covered Bridge is closed for emergency repairs. To access the Pioneer Yosemite History Center, park at the Wawona Stable (from the Wawona Store, take Wawona Road 1/4 mile north to Chilnualna Falls Road).

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.


YCS = Yosemite Concession Services

NPS = National Park Service

AAG = Ansel Adams Gallery

YI = Yosemite Institute

\$ = Programs offered for a fee



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SUNDAY September 16 and 23		MONDAY September 17 and 24		TUESDAY September 18 and 25	
Yosemite Valley	7:30am SUNRISE HIKE TO MIRROR LAKE (September 16 only) 2 hrs. Shuttle stop #18, bring camera and binoculars (Sierra Club)	9:00am Camera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, weather permitting (AAG)	9:00am Camera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, weather permitting (AAG)	9:00am Camera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up/meet at The Ahwahnee front desk (YCS)	9:00am Camera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up/meet at The Ahwahnee front desk (YCS)
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	10:00am How Do You Catch a Fish in Yosemite? 2 hrs. Meet in front of the Village Sport Shop (YCS)	8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS/YI) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &	8:00pm Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS/YI) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &	8:00pm Yosemite Theater—Spirit of John Muir 1 1/2 hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &	8:00pm Yosemite Theater—Spirit of John Muir 1 1/2 hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &
	1:00pm Ranger Walk—Scat, Tracks, and Bears Nature Center at Happy Isles near shuttle stop #16 &	8:30pm Evening Program—Light Dances 1 hr. Ahwahnee Tudor Lounge (YCS)	8:30pm Evening Program—Light Dances 1 hr. Ahwahnee Tudor Lounge (YCS)	Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS/YI) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &	Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS/YI) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &
Wawona Mariposa Grove	10:00am Nature Walk with a Ranger 1 1/2 hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead				
	11:00am to 3:00pm Stage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets at the gray barn near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$				
Glacier Point	2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road	2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road 6:45pm Sunset Talk 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &	2:00pm Ranger Walk 2 hrs. Taft/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road 6:45pm Sunset Talk 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &	6:45pm Sunset Talk 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &	6:45pm Sunset Talk 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &
Tuolumne Meadows	7:00pm Ranger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &	7:00pm Ranger Campfire (September 17 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &	7:00pm Ranger Campfire (September 17 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &		

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WEDNESDAY September 12 and 19		THURSDAY September 13 and 20		FRIDAY September 14 and 21		SATURDAY September 15 and 22	
	<div>9:00amCamera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, weather permitting (AAG)</div> <div>2:30pmRANGER WALK—AHWAHNEECHEE STORIES AND GAMES 1½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center &</div> <div>7:00pmRanger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater &</div> <div>8:00pmYosemite Theater— Spirit of John Muir 1½ hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS/YI) &</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &</div> <div>8:30pmEvening Program—They Climb in Beauty 1 hr. Ahwahnee Tudor Lounge (YCS)</div> <div>9:00pmSTARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY (September 12 only) 1 hr. Sign up at any tour desk (YCS) \$</div>		<div>11:00pmCHILDREN'S STORY TIME ½ hr. The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult (AAG) &</div> <div>8:00pmYosemite Theater—John Muir: Conversation With a Tramp 1½ hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS/YI) &</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &</div>		<div>9:00amCamera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, weather permitting (AAG)</div> <div>2:30pmRanger Walk—Industries of the Ahwahneechee 1½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center &</div> <div>7:00pmRanger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater &</div> <div>TWILIGHT ADVENTURE: A WALK BACK IN TIME (September 14 only) 2 hrs. Shuttle stop #18, bring flashlight and bug repellent (Sierra Club)</div> <div>8:00pmYosemite Theater—Spirit of John Muir 1½ hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &</div> <div>Hetch Hetchy Valley: Yosemite's Lost Twin (September 14 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</div> <div>Along the Sierra Crest: Climbs to the Summits of Its Highest Peaks (September 21 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</div>		<div>9:00amCamera Walk 2 hrs. Sign up in advance, meet on The Ansel Adams Gallery porch, weather permitting (AAG)</div> <div>10:00amYOSEMITE FAMILY ADVENTURE (September 15 only) 4 hrs. Shuttle stop #16, bring lunch and water (Sierra Club)</div> <div>1:00pmRanger Walk—Tree Life in Yosemite 1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee, near shuttle stop #3</div> <div>3:00pmFine Print Viewing 1 hr. Sign up in advance at The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG)</div> <div>6:00pmTwilight Stroll (September 22 only) 1 hr. Outside the Ahwahnee Sweet Shop (YCS)</div> <div>7:00pmRanger Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Amphitheater &</div> <div>EVENING ADVENTURE: LIFE AFTER DARK (September 15 only) 2 hrs. Shuttle stop #11, bring flashlight and bug repellent (Sierra Club)</div> <div>8:00pmYosemite Theater—John Muir: Conversation With a Tramp 1½ hrs. East Auditorium (behind Visitor Center) Tickets at door or any tour desk (YCS) \$ &</div> <div>Mt. Diablo and the National Parks in 3D (September 15 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</div> <div>A Fool's Journey: Alone on Skis Across the Sierra (September 22 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge, shuttle stop #12 (Sierra Club)</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (YCS) &</div> <div>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (YCS) &</div>
		<div>8:00pmVintage songs of Yosemite/History of Wawona with Tom Bopp 1 hr. Wawona Hotel Lounge (YCS) &</div>		<div>11:00am to 3:00pmStage Rides 10 min. Purchase tickets at the gray barn near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$</div> <div>2:00pmNature Walk with a Ranger 1½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</div> <div>Big Trees Photo Walk 2 hrs. Meet in front of the Mariposa Grove Gift Shop (YCS)</div> <div>7:30pmRanger Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &</div>		<div>11:00am to 3:00pmStage Rides (September 15 only) 10 min. Purchase tickets at the gray barn near Wawona Covered Bridge (NPS) \$</div> <div>2:00pmNature Walk with a Ranger 1½ hrs. Lower Mariposa Grove Trailhead</div> <div>7:30pmRanger Campfire 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle &</div> <div>8:00pmVintage Songs of Yosemite/History of Wawona with Tom Bopp 1 hr. Wawona Hotel Lounge (YCS) &</div>	
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	<div>7:00pmRanger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</div>	<div>7:00pmRanger Campfire (September 20 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</div>		<div>2:00pmWalk Along the River 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)</div> <div>7:00pmRanger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</div> <div>8:30pmStar Party 1 hr. Tuolumne Campground entrance, dress warmly (NPS)</div>		<div>7:00pmRanger Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle, Tuolumne Meadows Campground &</div> <div>8:30pmStar Party 1 hr. Tuolumne Campground entrance, dress warmly (NPS)</div>	

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Glacier Point

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest in the Canadian life zone, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise. On some evenings, a star program will be co-hosted by rangers and volunteers from astronomical societies. Bring warm clothing.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Illustration by Jane Gyer



Half Dome, North Dome, and Tenaya Canyon as seen from Glacier Point
Photo by Roger McGehee

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias

Photo by N.G. Messinger

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open daily 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offers information about park activities, trail information, books, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531. ♿

Wawona Wilderness Center

Located inside the Information Station. Self-registration for Chilnualna Falls and Alder Creek

trails only. Permits for all other trails available at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center.

Evening Programs

Come to a campfire! Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Program topics vary each night and are posted in the Wawona Campground. Meet at the amphitheater in the "B" loop of the Wawona Campground.

Discover Wawona's human and natural heritage in a 1-hour presentation offered by Yosemite Concession Services (YCS) staff at the Wawona Hotel.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center will explain how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and throughout the world. The Center is always open, and explanatory signs and brochures are available. **Note: the historic Wawona Covered Bridge is currently closed for emergency repair. To visit the Center, take Wawona Road north to Chilnualna Falls Road and park at the Wawona Stable.** ♿

Take A Stage Ride

Take a 10-minute stage ride and experience the adventure of horse-drawn stage travel in Yosemite. Park at the Wawona Store. Tickets may be purchased at the gray barn near the Wawona Covered Bridge. Please refer to the Scheduled Event pages for dates and times.

To Get to Mariposa Grove

Allow 1¼ hours driving time to the Mariposa Grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area in the Grove, but several

giant sequoias can be seen from there. Information about access for the disabled is available at the tram boarding area. The access road to the Grove may close intermittently due to limited parking. Trailers and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road.

Walking through the Grove

The trailhead for walking up through the Grove is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead (Spanish, German, French, Japanese).

Mariposa Grove Tram Tour

Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 6:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.

Mariposa Grove Museum

Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Offers giant sequoia displays, books, maps, and information.

DISTANCE & ELEVATION		
DESTINATION	DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD	ELEVATION GAIN
Grizzly Giant	0.8 mile /1.3km	400ft / 122m
Grove Museum	2.1 miles /3.5km	800ft / 292m
Fallen Tunnel Tree	2.5 miles /4.0km	1,000ft / 305m
Wawona Point	3.0 miles /4.8km	1,200ft / 438m

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Crane Flat & Big Oak Flat

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Station is located just inside the park at the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station (Highway 120 West), and offers park orientation material, trail information, books, and maps. Phone 209/379-1899 ♿

Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center

Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits available 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily (closed for lunch); beginning September 16 open Thursday through Sunday. Bear canister rentals, trail information, and limited map sales.

Yosemite's Other Sequoia Groves

Tuolumne Grove
The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West) and the Tioga Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile (3.2 km) round-trip has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). The downhill walk is relatively easy, though it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Once in the Tuolumne Grove, there is an easy half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

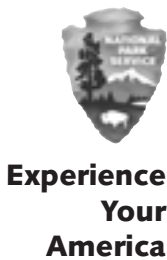
Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow about 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this small group of sequoias (about 20 trees).

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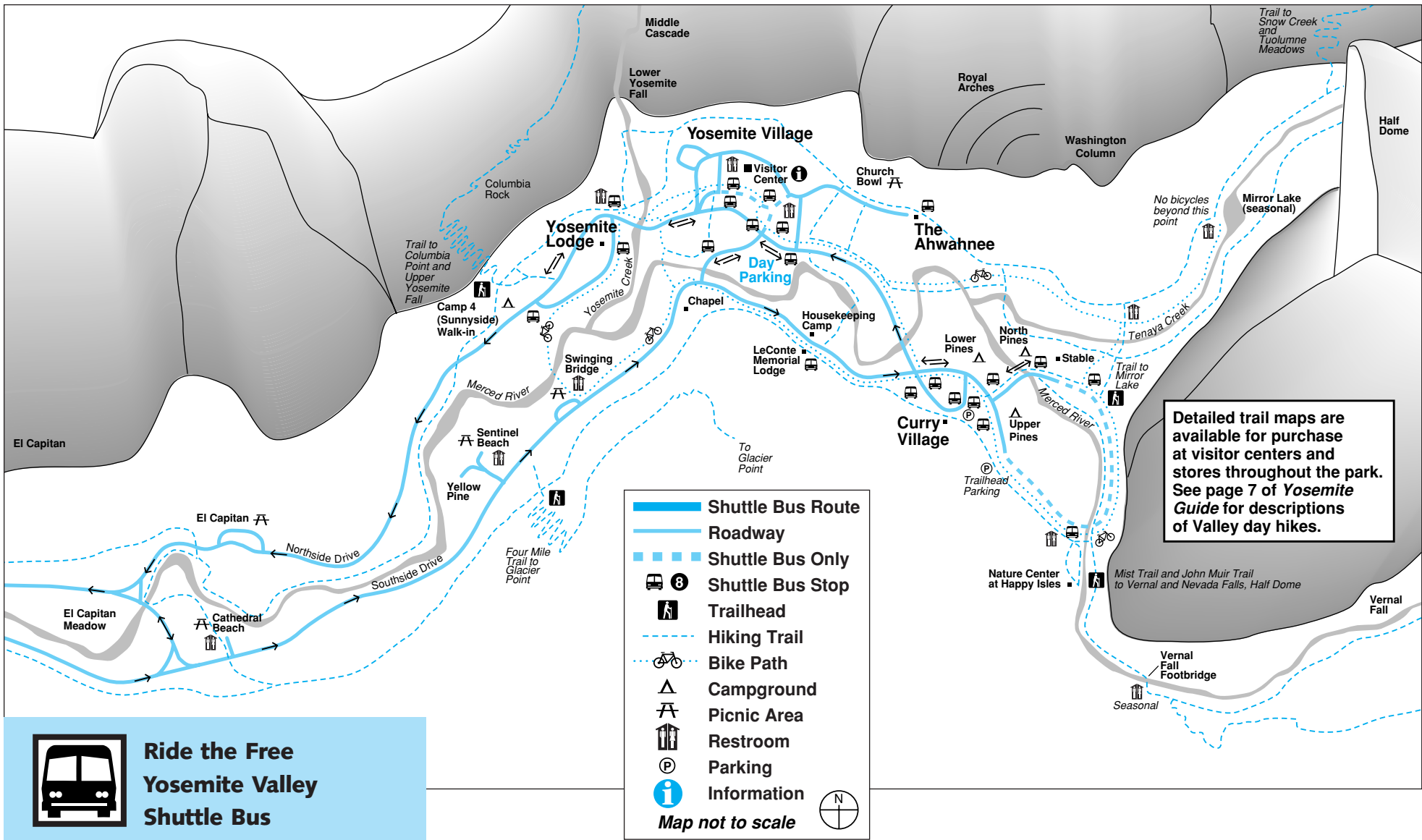


Getting Around Yosemite National Park

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Hiking, Biking, and Driving in Yosemite Valley



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Schedules and routes may vary.
Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals, except during early morning and late evening hours when intervals may be 20 minutes. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

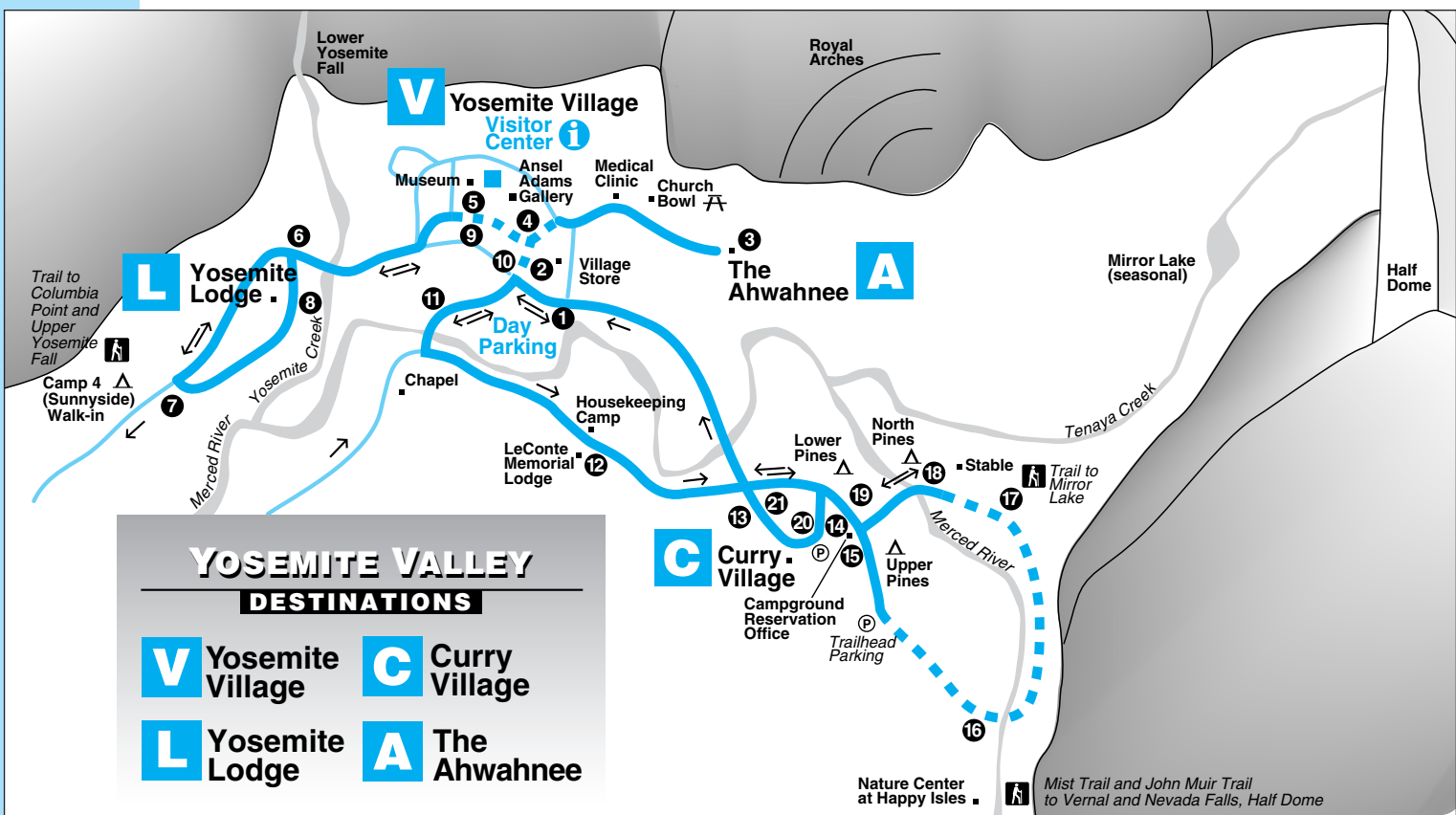
SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Degnan's
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
(Service ends at 7:30 p.m.)
- 7 Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/
LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13 Bike & Raft Rental
- 14 Curry Village
- 15 Upper Pines Campground*
- 16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead*
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction*
- 18 Stable*
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village
- 21 Bike & Raft Rental

*Service ends at 8:30 p.m.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yosemite.com/yarts

WHERE TO GO

Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village

Shuttle Bus Stop

Campground

Parking

Accessible Parking

ATM

Visitor Information

Restrooms

Gas Station
(no gas in Yosemite Valley)

Paved Bike Path

Hiking Trail

Roadway

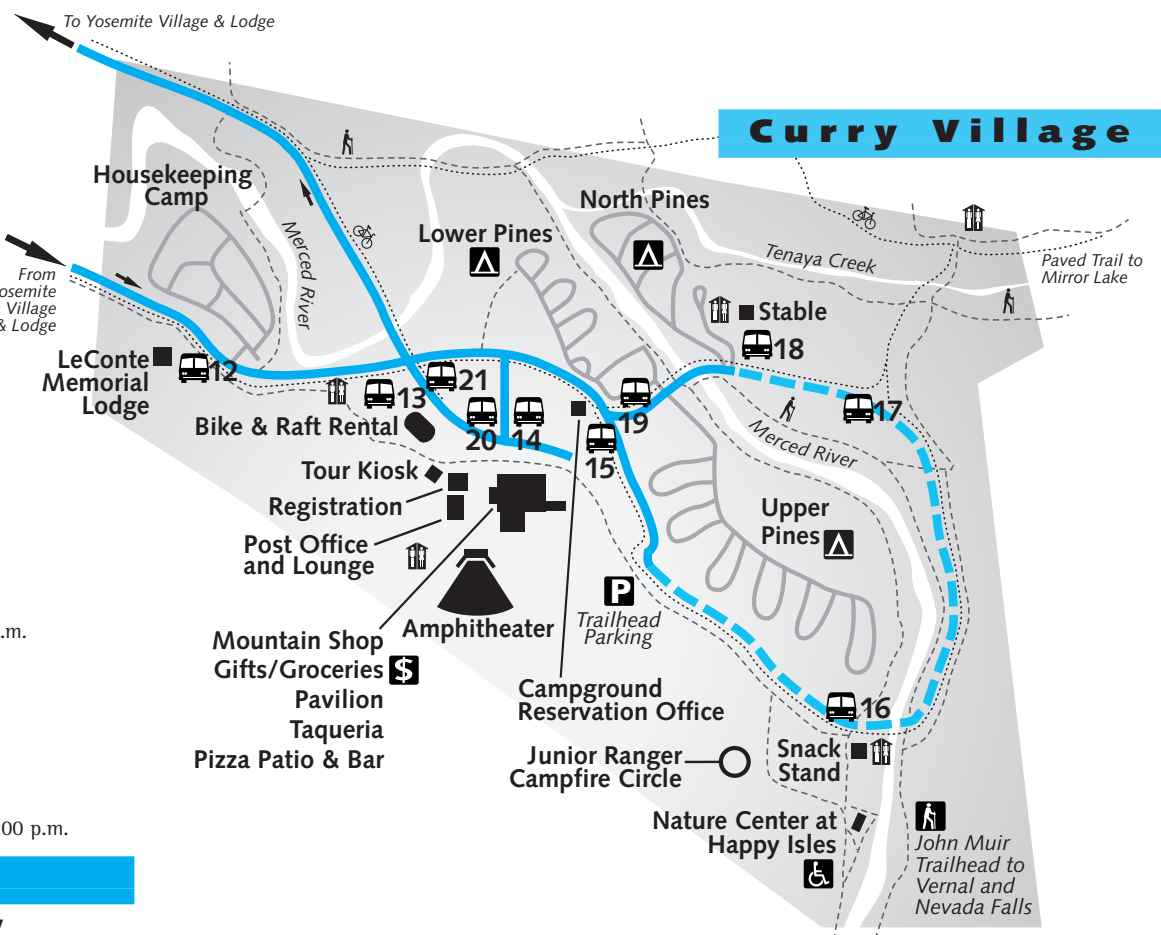
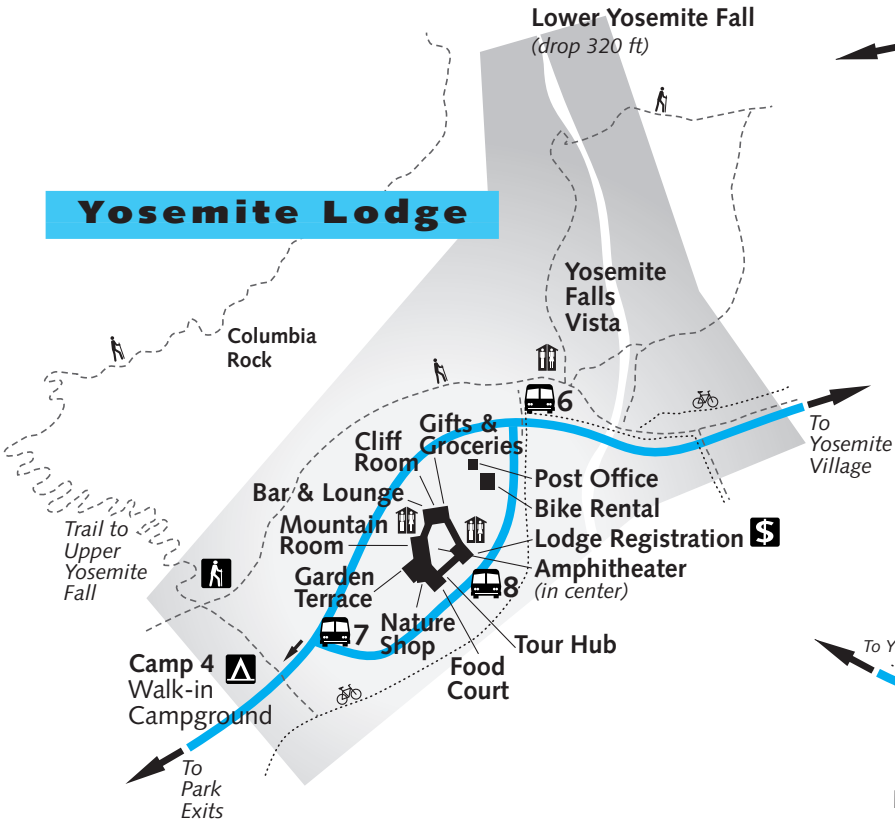
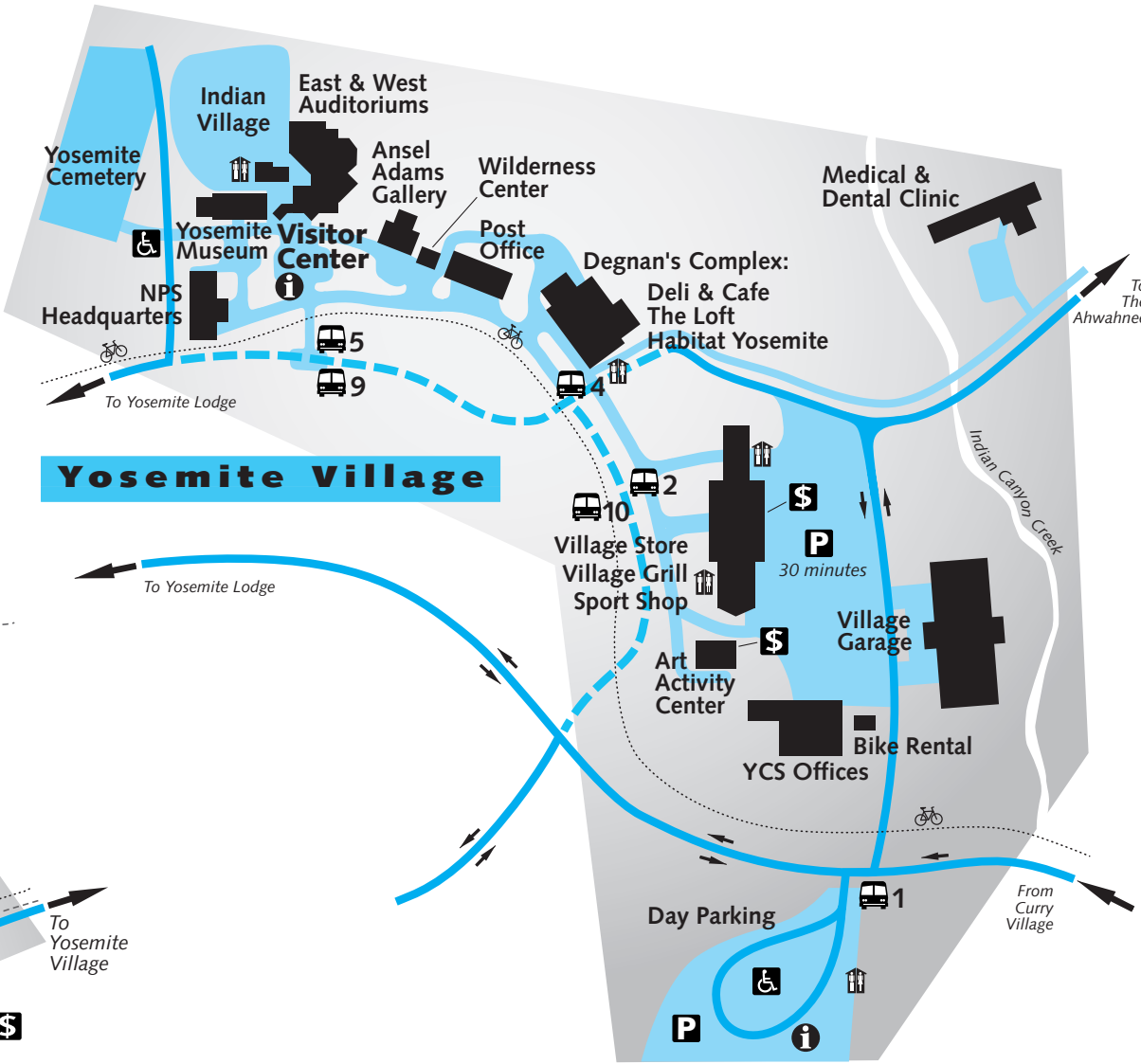
Roadway for Shuttle Bus Only

NORTH

Maps not to scale.

See page 7 of the Yosemite Guide for a description of Valley trails and day hikes.

Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park.



Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate.
Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Meals served daily in one or more of the following locations 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Beginning September 23, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen

Degnan's Cafe
Closes September 23

The Loft at Degnan's
The Village Grill

YOSEMITE LODGE

Breakfast – 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Light snacks – 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Dinner – 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Food Court

Garden Terrace

The Mountain Room Restaurant

Mountain Room Bar & Lounge
Weekdays: 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Weekends: Noon to 10:00 p.m.

Pool Cone Stand

Weekdays: Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Weekends: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room

Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Brunch – 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested. Call 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Meals served daily in one or more of the following locations:

Coffee Corner
6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Pavilion Buffet

Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pizza

Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Curry Village Terrace Bar

Noon to 9:00 p.m.

HAPPY ISLES

Snack Stand 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Museum Store

9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sport Shop 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Art Activity Center 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wilderness Center 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES

Closes September 14
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(closed 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

Curry Village Post Office

Monday – Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Towing 24 hours.
Emergency gasoline & propane available
209/372-8320

Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier Point

Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Dinner reservations advised for 8 or more,
209/375-1425

Sunday Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Wawona Hotel Lobby Lounge

Service to lobby lounge and verandas
5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

GLACIER POINT

Snack Stand
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Grocery

Wawona Store

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA

Wawona Hotel Golf Shop

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona Wilderness Center

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MARIPOSA GROVE

Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Museum Shop

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

GLACIER POINT

Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Post Office

Wawona Post Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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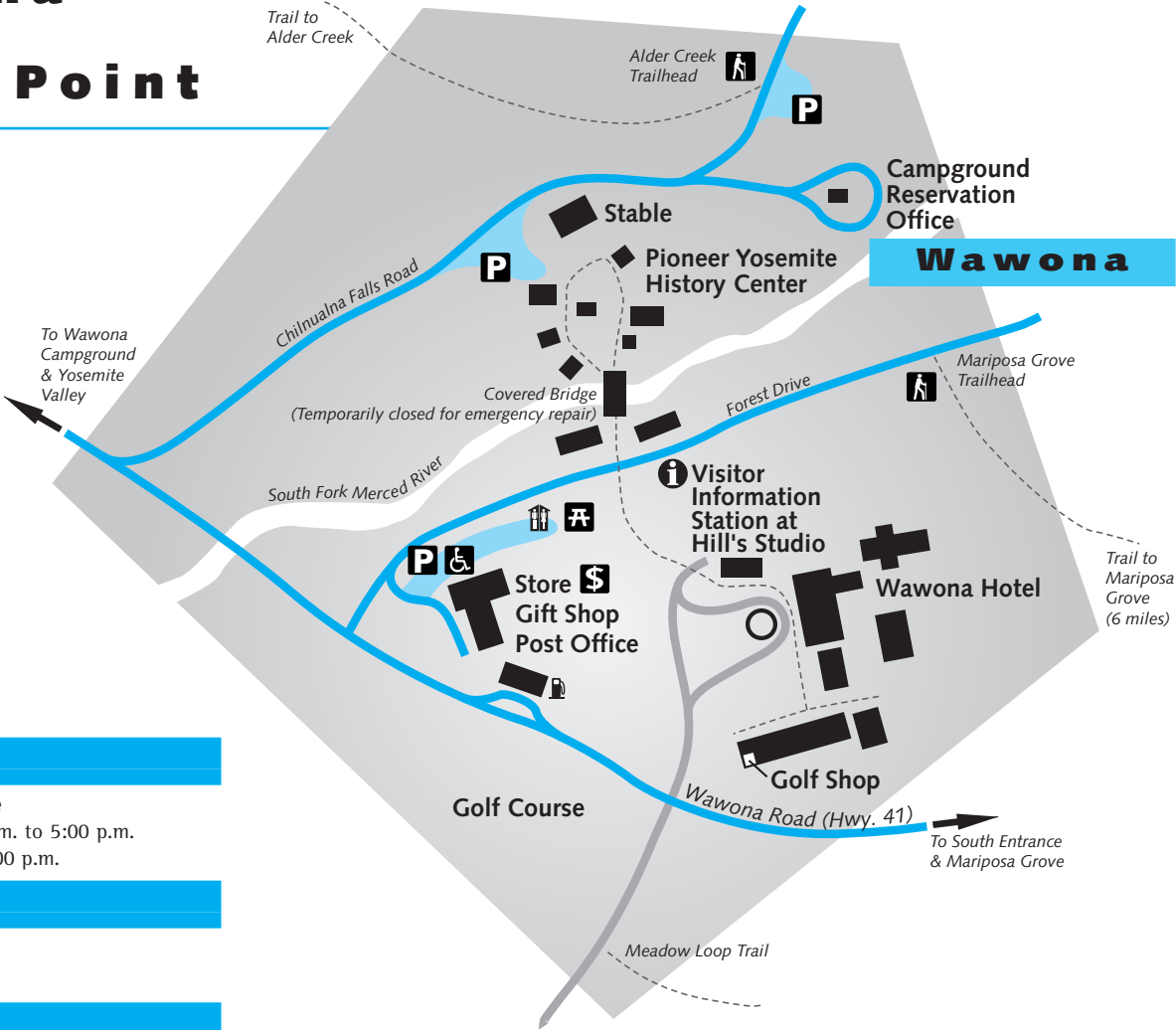
Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

Gas Station

Wawona

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



Tuolumne Meadows

Food & Beverage Service

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Grill

Closes September 23
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge

Dining Room

Closes September 16
Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Box Lunch - order by 8:00 p.m. night before
Dinner – 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Meals are served family style and dinner reser-
vations are required, call 209/372-8413

Grocery

Tuolumne Meadows Store

Closes September 23
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books & Apparel

Mountaineering School and

Sport Shop

Closes September 23
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in the Tuolumne
Meadows Visitor Center

Tuolumne Meadows Store

Closes September 23
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

Post Office

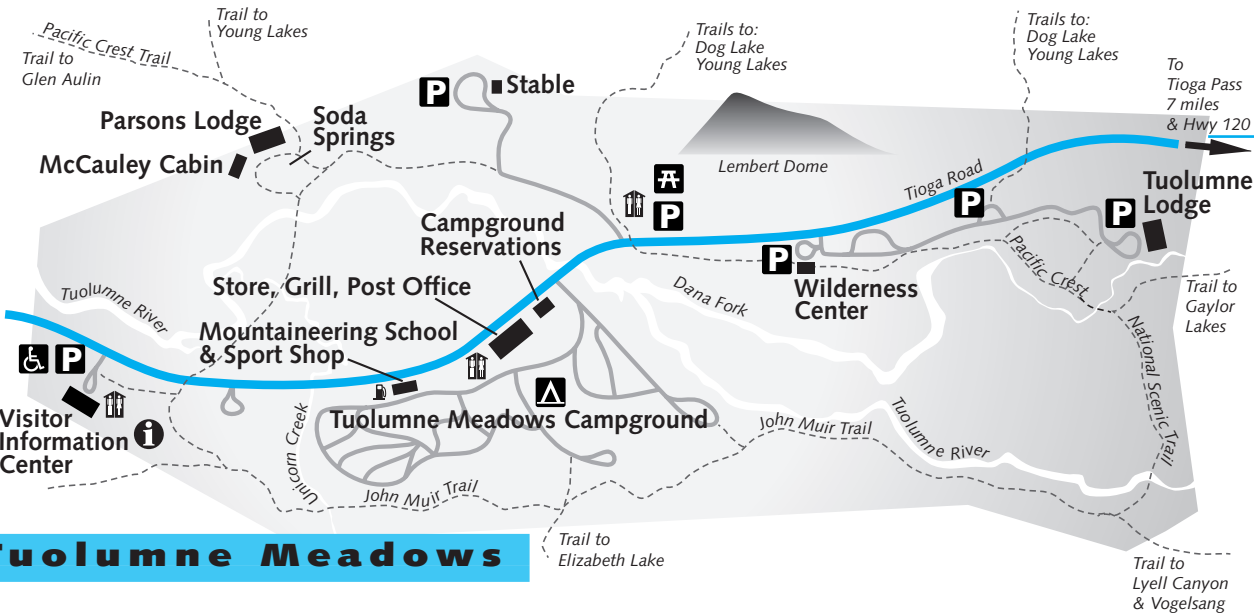
Tuolumne Meadows Post Office

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

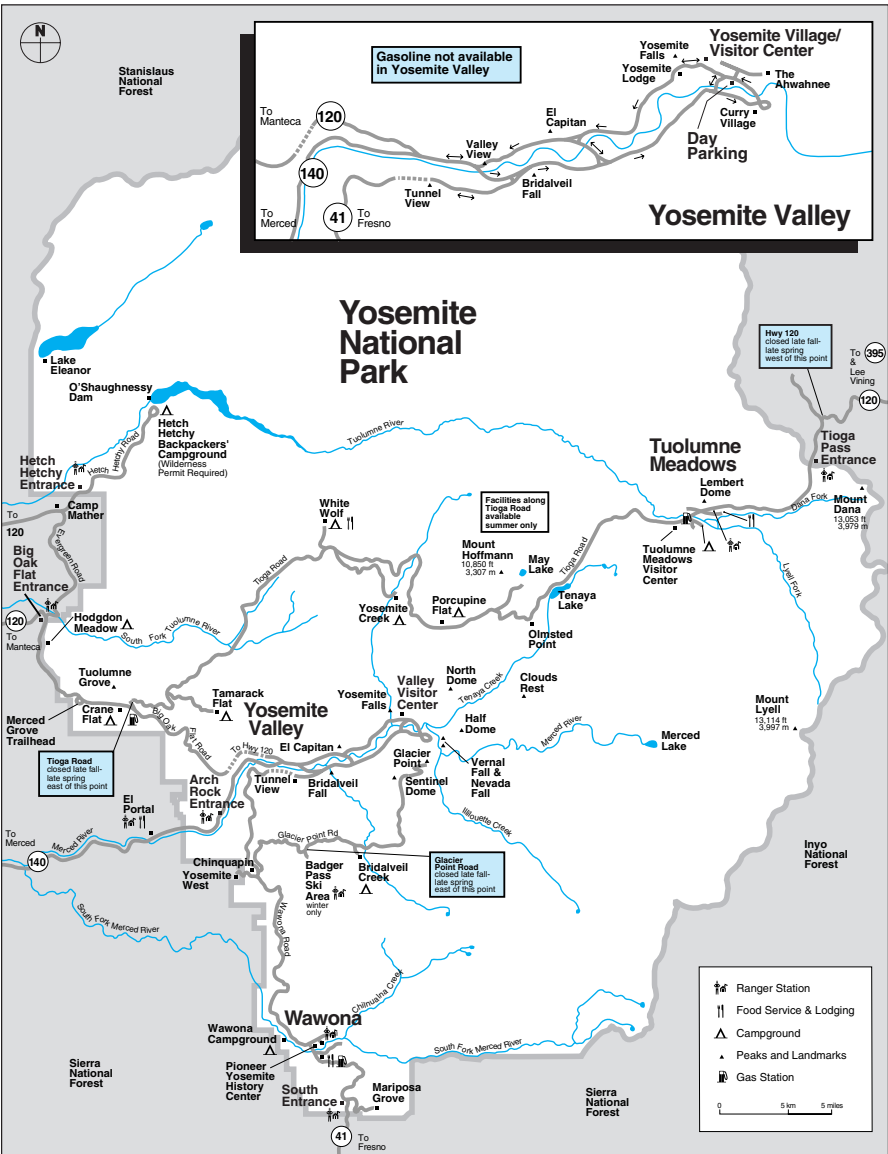
Gas Station

Tuolumne Meadows

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



Tuolumne Meadows



White Wolf Crane Flat El Portal

Grocery

Crane Flat

Convenience store, bear canister rental
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

El Portal Market

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Post Office

El Portal Post Office

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\$ ATM

El Portal

On Highway 140 at Yosemite View Lodge.

Gas Station

Crane Flat

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily

Drop-in and Urgent Care
Daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled Appointments
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency physicians, nurse practitioner, and support staff on duty. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, and physical therapy. 209/372-4637

Paramedic/Ambulance Service
24 hours daily

Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Services For Disabled

An accessibility brochure is available at park entrance stations and visitor centers.

Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical Clinic, 209/372-4637, and the Yosemite Lodge bike stand, 209/372-1208.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 (www.yosemitedpark.com)
For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$3 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Yosemite Valley Sport Shop, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Wilderness Center, Tuolumne Meadows Mountaineering School and Sport Shop, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

Recreation

Conditions permitting.

YOSEMITE LODGE TOUR DESK
(after-hours ticket sales available at front desk)
Monday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE
Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

Curry Village
(located in the Mountain Shop)
8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344

Tuolumne Meadows
Closes September 23
(located at gas station)
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-8435

BIKE RENTALS

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers.

Yosemite Lodge
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-1208

Curry Village
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

SWIMMING POOLS

Yosemite Lodge
Weekdays: Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Weekends: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona
8:00 a.m. to dusk

STABLES

2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite's spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

Yosemite Valley
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348
Tuolumne Meadows
Closes September 16
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8427

Sightseeing Tours

2-hour open-air tram (weather permitting) or bus tours, or all-day and half-day bus tours depart daily from lodging facilities in Yosemite Valley. Inquire at tour/transportation desks at The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, Village Kiosk.

Valley Floor Tour
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00, and 11:30 a.m. and at 12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00, and 6:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley.*

Glacier Point Tour
A 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:30, and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.*

Big Trees Tram Tour
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 6:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.* Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour
An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.*

**Weather permitting.*



Vogelsang Peak can be reached on foot (a strenuous 8 mile hike) via the Rafferty Creek trail from Tuolumne Meadows.

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General Services

ATM

Yosemite Village
South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge
Inside main registration area

Curry Village
Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

El Portal
On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge (County Bank)

Miscellaneous

Babysitting
Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Kennel
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley.
Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Service Organizations

Al-Anon
Yosemite Valley: Wednesday 7:00 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous
Yosemite Valley: Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous
Yosemite Valley: Saturday 7:30 p.m., YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village

Lions Club
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1016.

Religious Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Inquiries, directions, other services, contact Ron Skelton. 209/379-2307

El Portal Chapel
Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

Yosemite Valley Chapel (year-round)
Worship Service
Sunday 9:15 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Doug Warcup 209/722-7623
Thomas Weed 209/723-8244

Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service
1:00 p.m. daily at Yosemite Chapel

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Dennis Alvernaz, Resident Pastor 209/372-4729
Mass in Yosemite Valley
Sunday 10:00 a.m.,
Visitor Center West Auditorium

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Don Crisp 559/658-8361

CROSSWAY CHURCH
(Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes, Pastor Matt Bates
209/379-2428 www.byhisgrace.com/crossway

Worship Service
Sunday 7:00 p.m., Yosemite Chapel

Solid Rock/Climbers for Christ
www.srcfc.org

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255

Worship Service Saturday 7:30 p.m.,
El Portal Chapel (first and third weekends)
Sunday 10:30 a.m., El Portal Chapel
(second, fourth, and fifth weekends)

WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039

Wawona Community Center
Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

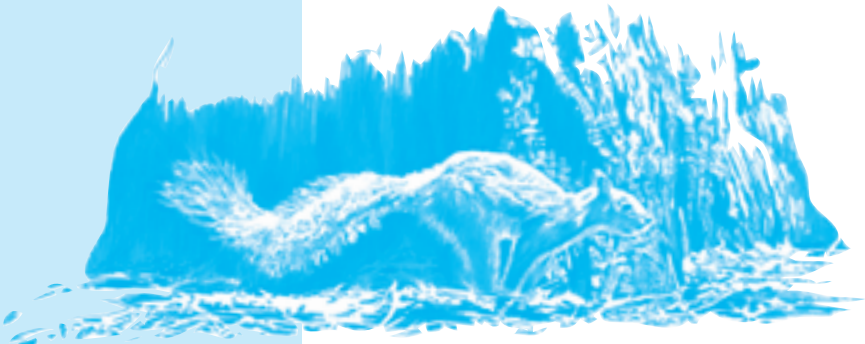


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